



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITE PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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John S. HENDRICKS et al.

Group Art Unit: 2626

Application No.: 09/344,499

Examiner: David D. KNEPPER

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For: ELECTRONIC BOOK WITH VOICE EMULATION FEATURES

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October 30, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated June 30, 2006, the period for response being extended from September 30, 2006, to October 30, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

The **Remarks** begin on page 2.